2.16 RAJASTHAN
1979-80

2.16.1 Administration : Four new posts viz. 1 Archivist, 1 Decipherist and 2 Class IV were added to the sanctioned strength of the Department.

2.16.2 Budget : A sum of Rs.11.68 lakhs (including expenditure of District establishment and District Survey Committee) was spent out of a non-plan budget provision of Rs.11.74 lakhs (including provision of District establishment and District Survey Committee) on the non-plan side and a sum of Rs.0.84 lakh was spent out of the budget provision of Rs.1.00 lakh on the plan side. A provision for Rs.12.38 lakhs was made on the non-plan side and Rs.2.46 lakhs [illegible] on the plan side for the year 1980-81.

2.16.3 Building : The Department has its own building. The construction of following two buildings are in progress (i) Science Laboratory Room and Training Room at Head-Quarter, Bikaner and (ii) Repository Building at Jaipur in the Secretariat Campus.

2.16.4 Record Management : The Jodhpur and Shapura Records of the former princely states were examined.

2.16.5 Research and Reference : 77 research scholars availed themselves of the research facilities and 2,531 records were requisitioned by them. Besides, 304 and 1,629 records were requisitioned by the Government agencies and private agencies/ individuals respectively.

2.16.6 Reference Media : The following descriptive lists are under print : Jaipur Arzdasht, Persian Volume I, Jaipur Arzdasht, Rajasthani Volume I, Jaipur Arzdasht, Rajasthani Volume II,

Bikaner Bahiat, Bikaner English Records, Ajmer Commissioners record. While the following are under process : Jaipur Arzdasht (Persian) Volume II, Jaipur Arzdasht (Rajasthani) Volume III, Kota (Bhandar-Bage) Talige, Jodhpur English Record (List), Siroki Kharitas, Bundi Records and Jodhpur port-folio files.

2.16.7 Publication Programme : 8 chapters of the History of Freedom Movement in Rajasthan has been written by Dr. M.L. Sharma.

2.16.8 Preservation of Records : During the period under review 63,031 documents were repaired, 19, 330 guarded, 11,200 flattened, 7,611 repaired with chiffon, 595 bound and 413 stitched.

2.16.9 Photo-Duplication : The Department has its own microfilming unit. 18,862 microfilm exposures, 182 photostat copies and 1,041 Xerox copies were made during the period under review.

2.16.10 Library : 192 books were acquired during the period under reference.